



Milwaukie's Vietnam War Commemoration Partnership 2015-2017



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
Dogwood City of the West

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 3 million men and women from across the United States of America, including 120,000 who proudly reside in the State of Oregon, answered the call to service over the course of the thirteen years of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, 58,220 United States service members made the ultimate sacrifice by the line of duty in their country during the Vietnam War, including seven from the State of Oregon, and 11 from the City of Milwaukie; and

WHEREAS, by the end of the conflict 2,340 United States service members were reported as missing and of those, 1,617 remain unaccounted for as a result of their response to our nation's call during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, many veterans of the Vietnam War and their families continue to experience physical and mental scars suffered as a result of their service to our nation; and

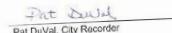
WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie recognizes the courage of the men and women who served and with American Legion Post 186 was one of the first in the Pacific Northwest to offer the United States Department of Veterans Affairs program commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie has partnered with American Legion Post 186 to commemorate the service, valor and sacrifice made by those who responded to the call to serve during the Vietnam War through various events between 2015 and 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, in the County of Clackamas in the State of Oregon, on behalf of the community of Milwaukie, in observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and in recognition of the service, valor and sacrifice made by those who responded to the call to serve during the Vietnam War, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2015 as "50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Day" in the City of Milwaukie.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the intent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on the 10th day of November, 2015.

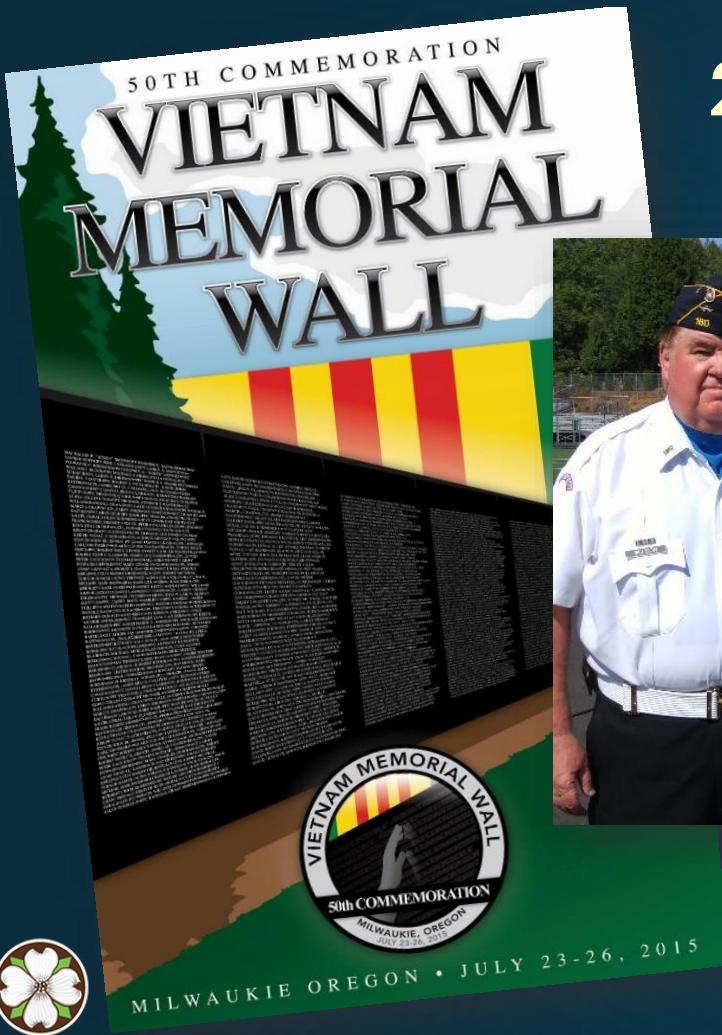

Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor
ATTEST:


Pat DuVal, City Recorder



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COMMEMORATION
• VIETNAM WAR •
50th ANNIVERSARY
• SERVICE • VALOR • SACRIFICE •
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2015: The Wall at MHS



2016: Raising the POW/MIA Flag



2017: The Veterans Monument

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VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL

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Thank You!

...the work continues!

